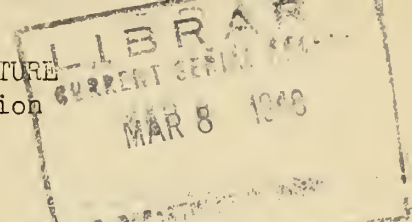


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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
January 1948

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during January 1948 was 87,772,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers. This was an all-time high for monthly margarine production.

January 1948 production was 19,902,000 pounds more than that of January 1947 and 29,672,000 pounds more than the January average for the 5 years, 1943-47.

Of the total amount produced 85,352,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 2,420,000 pounds or 3 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 9 percent, or 7,721,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 80,051,000 pounds uncolored.

Date	Production of margarine containing						Total
	Animal and		Vegetable oils				
	vegetable oils						
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored			
- Thousands of pounds -							
January 1948.....	2,320	100	77,751	7,621	87,772		
January 1947.....	2,358	98	62,349	3,065	67,870		
January 5-yr. average 1943-47:	3,073	486	49,565	4,974	58,100		
1947							
February.....	1,898	51	62,356	3,054	67,359		
March.....	2,068	30	62,724	4,596	69,468		
April.....	1,024	33	40,015	5,149	46,221		
May.....	1,283	35	31,490	4,245	37,053		
June.....	1,215	44	37,182	2,519	40,960		
July.....	1,379	16	43,298	3,929	48,622		
August.....	1,379	33	44,260	3,325	49,027		
September.....	2,138	68	59,834	4,622	66,662		
October.....	2,418	87	77,687	6,001	86,193		
November.....	1,727	7	70,107	8,976	80,817		
December.....	2,032	72	70,109	6,244	78,457		
Yearly Totals							
Total 1947.....	20,919	654	661,411	55,725	738,709		
Total 1946.....	16,321	1,533	498,419	56,379	572,652		
Total 1945.....	24,438	9,540	490,881	89,124	613,983		
Total 1944.....	33,875	10,654	446,312	92,925	583,766		
Total 1943.....	45,765	7,957	447,883	108,526	610,131		

